

LEAKEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 2019

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CROSS-TALK by Pastor Richard Zander

What a friend we have in Jesus

By Joseph Scriven

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
 Oh what peace we often forfeit
 Oh what needless pain we bear
 All because we do not carry
 Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should not become discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness
 Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious saviour still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
 Do your friends despise, forsake you?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer
 In His arms He'll take and shield you
 You will find a solace there.

Do you need a friend today?

I find this such a comforting hymn. It's so powerful to me to be able to empty myself of my worries and my cares, giving them all to the Master. It's easy to get caught up in the worries of life isn't it? My plans and timetables all seem so important. I get wrapped up in their details and forget that true life is not found in chasing after concerns and the accomplishments we are surrounded by. Instead it's found in a relationship with the One who gives true comfort and meaning regardless of accomplishment. Accomplishment is good - and I feel good about myself when I reflect on my accomplishments. And terrible when I consider my failures and failings! When do I need a friend? When I'm faced with my failures - to comfort me. And when I'm faced with my accomplishments - to ground me. And when I'm faced with my fears - to empower me.

Do you need the comfort of a friend who sticks closer than a brother, or the power of the Almighty in your life today? Take it to the Lord in prayer. His peace and his goodness and his strength is waiting for you. What a friend we have in Jesus!

Your Pastor,

Richard Zander



From our front porch.....

Normally we have....

Every Mon. - Canceled for Winter - Women's Community Bible Study is at 6 pm. / Prayer Time at the Sanctuary from 12 pm - 1 pm.

Every Tues. - The Emmaus Breakfast meets at 6:45 a.m. / Choir practice at 6 p.m.

Every Wed. - We have a free lunch for off campus students / staff (Building Bridges) If you would like to help, please contact Myra Davis at 830-232-4869 / Adult Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m.

Every Thurs. - Prayer Time at the Sanctuary from 12 pm - 1 pm.

Every Sun. - Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m.

Once a Month:

1st Mon. of the month the **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meet at 7 a.m. This month it will be hosted at Church in the Valley-Church.

2nd Tues of the month the **Big Springs Auxiliary** meets at Noon.

2nd Sun. of the month the **Community Church Service** will be on December 8 and First Baptist Church will be the host.

3rd Wed. of the month the **United Methodist Women** meet 10 a.m. at Tinkum Hall. All are welcome, you don't have to be a member so please come! Reach out and bring someone or someone who is homebound!

4th Sun. of the month is the **Noisy Offering and the Fellowship Meal** after the 11 am worship service! All are welcome to have lunch. If you can... bring a dish. (For Nov. and Dec. there will not be a Fellowship Meal.)

5th Sun. ... There is a **5th Sunday Sing Sing has stopped for the fall and winter.**

Every odd month the Board Meets at 5:15 p.m. The next meeting will be November 19th. All are welcome to attend. We discuss church business, projects and budgets.

Highlights & Notes to Jot Down:

Dec. 5th and 19th	Ministry Meeting at 1:30
Dec. 9th	Blood Drive from 10 am - 2 pm at the Fellowship Hall
Dec. 12th	Cedar Hills Center Party - 2 pm and all are welcome to attend.
Dec. 24th	Candle Light Service at 6 pm.
Dec. 25th	JESUS IS BORN - MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tithe the New Way!

If you would like to make your donations online go to the home page on our website www.leakeyumc.org
You can designate to which fund you would like to designate to... like general fund, youth, altar flowers, back pack, etc. It's secure and private.

Church has a Google Calendar

We now have a Google Calendar and all the events / activities are posted. You can go to our website (leakeyumc.org) and to the left of Pastor Richard's picture is a link to click, that will take you directly to the calendar. Check it out! Pretty COOL!
Or use this link:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=leakeyumc@gmail.com&ctz=America/Chicago>



LEAKEY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ***2019***

December 8th the UMW will host an appreciation Brunch at 11 am. We appreciate all the support and donations that the congregation has given. There will only be one service at 10 a.m.

Our Christmas project this year will again be a Christmas party for the residents of the Cedar Hills Geriatric Center in Camp Wood. We will be filling re-usable bags this year instead of plastic shoe boxes. The cost to fill each bag is \$30. More information will be coming as the details are finalized. The date for the party is Thursday, December 12 from 2:-3:30. You do not need to be a UMW member to participate in this event. In fact, you don't even have to be a woman! All are welcome to join us as we share God's love with the residents at Cedar Hills.

We are planning to revive the See-A-Need program. There will be more information coming soon. If you are interested in working on this project or have any questions, please see Theresa Auld or Pam Gasper.

You do not need to be a member to participate in any of our activities. Come and be a part of this awesome group of ladies who pray for each other, encourage one another, and look for opportunities to serve God in our congregation and community.

If you have any questions or need more information about any of our activities, please call Pam Gasper at 232-4621.

God Bless!



PLEASE COME
UMW CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th
WORSHIP 10:00A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

BRUNCH - FELLOWSHIP HALL
11:00A.M. - 12:30P.M.

We, the United Methodist Women,
would like to express our love and
appreciation for your support of our
mission work throughout the year.

Join us for fun, food, fellowship
and surely, some surprises.



Happy Birthday - December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <i>Clayton Courtney</i>	3 <i>Mary Kinard</i>	4	5 <i>Anne Rebber Judy Wood Brenda Seidenberg</i>	6 <i>Jane Rosamond</i>	7
8 <i>Linda Adami</i>	9 <i>Drew Large</i>	10	11	12 <i>Patti Berkstresser</i>	13	14 <i>David McCafferty</i>
15	16 <i>Betty Day Libby Bierschwale</i>	17 <i>Amelia Wachel</i>	18	19	20 <i>Charlotte Gregory Steve Castro</i>	21 <i>Janet Atchison</i>
22	23	24	25 <i>Linda McCraray</i>	26 <i>Luke Merritt</i>	27 <i>Patti Armstrong</i>	28
29	30	31 <i>Pastor Richard Zander</i>				



12/20/69

Betty Jo & Jerry Bates

12/18/76

Lee Ann & Richard Collier

12/28/77

Carol & John Price

12/26/79

Charlotte & Jerry Gregory

12/31/84

Jan & Jack Hallum



Say a prayer for...

This is a monthly update. Prayer recipients will be removed at the end of each month unless the requestor notifies us at leakeyumc@hctc.net or call 830-232-5955. You may also fill out a prayer request card at church and drop it in the offering plate. For immediate prayer notification by email: lumcprayerteam@yahoo.com Thank you.

CHURCH MEMBERS - bold print indicates concerns for last month

Armstrong, Patti
Burchfield, Roberta
Cockrell, Janet
Crider, Mark
Davis, Ian
Hallum, Jan & Jack
Hirst, Diane
Holt, Joy
Hood, Rita
Ivy, Glen
Lamontagne, Leo & Barbara
Longanecker, Charlie & Barbara
Martinez, Ramona
Mason, Bertie
Pendley, Bobby
Phillips, Bob
Price, JP
Sanderlin, Tillie
Sansom, Bettie
Scott, Hugh & Ellen
Tom, Shasta
Tom, Martha
Ward, Patti - her mom
Wood, Carl
Young, Jack
Pastor Richard & Janneke Zander

FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES (fr. = friend of)

Allen, Sam "Bo" - David Rimkus mother
Alexander - Pat Power's great nephew
Armstrong, Chris - Jim Armstrong's nephew - coming home
Auld, Dan & Rhonda - David Auld's brother/sister in law
Auld, Lorna - David Auld's mom
Austin, Geoff - Rick Austin's nephew
Austin, Sage - fr. of the church
Barnes, Richard - LeAnn Christian father
Big Springs Children's Home - reunite with grandmother, father and family
Boren, Glen - cousin of Jan Hallum
Brink, Ceanie - Barbara Lamontagne's granddaughter
Britt Family
Broom, Alexander "Xander" (17 yrs. old) - grandson of Mary Lou and Joe Broom
Caldwell, Jim - brother of Tom Caldwell
Calgary, Kelly - fr. of the church
Casey, Lori - Ginger Camstra's niece
Cochran, Patsy - Lynda Mayer's sister in law
Craven, Hallee - Annie Guinn's granddaughter



Craven, Shelia - Steph's mother in law - Anne Guinn

Crayton, Lee - fr. of the church

Davis, Mary - Linda Adami's mother

Devore, Jon - fr. of the Rutherford's

DiCillo, Michelle - Rita Hood's niece

Evers, Gus & Pam - fr. of Mary Jane Crenshaw

Gonzales, Roel - fr. of the church

Grandson and Son - Prayers so they will accept Jesus as their Savior - fr. of the church

Harry - Rutherford's neighbor

Hernandez, Jose - fr. of the church

Hilton, Harry - fr. of the church

Hirst, Mike - Patricia Hammond

Hurley, Aunt Jean - pray for the Niggli family

Ingrid's - 4 great grandchildren - Janneke's friend

Izzy - fr. of Theresa

Joanna - Betty & Bill Jackson's daughter

Johnson, J. David - grandson of Sudie & Bob Burditt

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Jeff - Darlene Mabry's nephew

Kelly, - Bob Phillip's daughter

Kinard, Katie & Sam - Mary & Brent Kinard - son & daughter in law

Kutch, Allen - fr. of Theresa Auld

Liam - 6 yr old - Leann Christian

Louise - Myra

Lowitzer, Ali - fr. Robin Albright

Marco - fr. of Brenda Seidenberg

Martinez Family - pray for the family

Martinez, Aurora - the niece of Frank & Ramona Martinez

Martinez, Danny - Frank's brother

Martinez, Perfecto - Hermelinda Bingham's father

Mathea, John

Mayer, Jay - Betty Jo Bates Brother

McFall, Tracey - fr. of LeAnn Christian

Meador, Bill - Brother in law to Diana Manor

Mildred - Patti Ward's fr.

Millie - fr. of the church

Minor, Bruce - fr. of the church

Mom - Patty Ward's mom

Murray, Violet - fr. of the church - 1 yr old child

Nelson, Harold - fr. of the church

Nephews - of Lorri Marsh

Paull, Chase - Rebecca Paull's son

Paull, Kelli - daughter of Rebecca & Carey Paull

Pendley, Mathew - Carey Pendley son

Price, Shirley - Cousin of Maudie Jones

Riley, Punchy - fr. of Rebecca Doeppenschmidt

Rupke, Jackie - Anna Lousie Ferguson's mom

Saenz, Johnny - fr. of the church

Sawyer, Donna - cousin of Bob Phillips

Shallcross, Leo - infant w/ congestive heart - fr. of the church

Shoemaker, Leslie - fr. of Sudie Burditt

Sikes, Hannah - Annie Guinn's great granddaughter



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Sansom, Bettie - Pray for the Family

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Spurgin, Phyllis - Shasta Tom's Daughter

Standford, Judy - Linda Hassell's sister

Strout, Robert - fr. of Bob Phillips

Strauss, Jan - fr. of Carol Price

Turner, John - Guinn Turner's brother

Un-named - prayers for her breast cancer

Welsh, Sharon - LeAnn Barnes cousin

Westmoreland, Brian & Lori - Lisa Westmoreland's brother in law & sister

Williams, Shirley - Rita Hood's sister

Worden, Adrian - Jan Hallum's son

Pray for RAIN!

Pray for our Backpack Ministry.

Pray for our teachers, students and college students. Pray for first responders, law enforcement, and our country and leaders.

Pray for our veterans, soldiers and our country to be One Nation Under God! Pray for the division in our country.

Pray for all the local churches / pastors.

Pray for all abuse victims.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Breshears, Michael A., 1st Lt. - son of CA & Caroline Breshears

Matt Cylon - grandson of Sandy White

Karley Gregory - granddaughter of Charlotte Gregory

Caylor Jones - fr. of the Rutherfords

Christopher Koch - fr. of the church

Austin McClendon - grandson of Linda Hassell

Chad McClendon - son of Linda Hassell

Grace Nelson - granddaughter of the Lambert's

Chyna Phillips - fr. of the church

Ruby Preston - fr. of the church

Alex Smith - grandson of Ginger & Herschel Perkins

Cody Stratton - grandson of Ramona & Frank Martinez

Jake Wright - grandson of Linda Williams



Leakey United Methodist Church

DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Worship Service - Hanging of the Greens after service.	2 7 am Men's Prayer Brkfst. - Church in the Valley 12 - 1 pm Prayer time in the Sanctuary.	3 6:45 Emmaus Brkfst. 6 pm Choir	4 6:30 pm Bible Study	5 12 - 1 pm Prayer Time in the Sanctuary.	6	7
8 - 10 am - Only 1 worship service 11 am UMW Brunch 6 pm Comm. Worship Service - First Baptist Church	9 10 am - 2 pm Blood Drive at the Fellowship Hall. 12 - 1 pm Prayer time in the Sanctuary.	10 6:45 Emmaus Brkfst. 6 pm Choir	11 6:30 pm Bible Study	12 12 - 1 pm Prayer time in the Sanctuary. 6 pm Extra Choir Practice	13	14
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22 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Worship Service	23 12 - 1 pm Prayer time in the Sanctuary.	24 Christmas Eve No Emmaus Brkfst. No Choir 6 pm Candle Light Ser-	25 Christmas Day No Bible Study	26	27	28
29 8:30 Worship Service 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Worship Service Noisy Offering - No Fellowship Meal	30 12 - 1 pm Prayer time in the Sanctuary.	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE NEWSLETTER DUE 6:45 Emmaus Brkfst. 6 pm Choir	Dec. 9th - Making Spirits Bright Shop- ping and at 7:30 pm Community Candle Light Service at the Courthouse.			





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